IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hovhannes Ghukasyan et al.

Assignee: Synopsys, Inc.

Title: DYNAMIC DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.